GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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FLOOD FORECAST
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank funded programme on modernisation of hydrological data collection and updating the accuracy of flood forecasting, launched in 1996 and scheduled for completion by March 2002 has been extended by one more year;

(b) if so, the number of World Bank funded programmes operating in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the progress made on each programme so far;

(d) the amount utilised by the State Government; and

(e) the time by which these programmes are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) Yes, Sir. The World Bank aided Hydrology Project launched in September, 1995 and scheduled for completion in March, 2002 has been extended by one year i.e. up to March, 2003.

(b) In addition to the Hydrology Project, two projects namelyAndhra Pradesh Irrigation Project-IIIand Andhra PradeshEconomic Restructuring Project (Irrigation Component) are being implemented in Andhra Pradesh withthe World Bank assistance of US $ 325 million and US $ 142 million respectively.

(c)to (e) Upto September, 2001 US $ 122.44 million and US$ 57.82 million have been utilized by the Government of Andhra Pradesh for A.P. Third Irrigation Project and Andhra Economic Restructuring Project (Irrigation Component) respectively. These projects are scheduled for completion by January, 2003 and March 2004 respectively.